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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, POIP, WMO, SZ, VS, VN, BL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: LA PAZ 1559

1. DEPT APPRECIATES CONSIDERATIONS OUTLINED REFTTEL. HOWEVER, OUTCOME OF WMO VOTE IS OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO USG AND DEPT WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THAT GOB HAS IN FACT RECEIVED BALLOT (POSTAL BALLOTS SOMETIMES GO ASTRAY) AND HAS CAST NEGATIVE VOTE ON PRG OBSERVER STATUS. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTED TO APPROACH MFA AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND ASCERTAIN SITUATION IN LOW-KEY FASHION. REPORT RESULTS YOUR APPROACH BY PRIORITY CABLE, INFO AS ABOVE.

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2. FYI. AS EMBASSY AWARE, USG STRONGLY HOPES A MAJORITY OF RESPONDENTS WILL VOTE AGAINST "PRG". THIS MIGHT HELP DISCOURAGE "PRG" FROM ATTEMPTING ENTRY INTO OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA, PARTICULARLY WHO WHICH IS ONLY UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY TO ADMIT MEMBERS BY SIMPLE MAJORITY. OUTCOME OF WMO LIKELY TO BE CLOSE IN TERMS OF BALLOTS CAST FOR AND AGAINST "PRG". (TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY REQUIRED FOR OBSERVER STATUS BUT WE WISH TO DENY IT "MORAL VICTORY" AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO SEEK WHO MEMBERSHIP.) END FYI. INGERSOLL

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